

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Fashion Designers \(27-1022\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers \(51-6092\)](#)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

Focus Occupation: Fashion Designers (27-1022)

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| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Design | 5.2 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Production and Processing | 6.0 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

Focus Occupation: Fashion Designers (27-1022)

Associated Occupation: Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers (51-6092)

| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|--|
| Mathematics | 6.2 | 10.2 | 5.3 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Quality Control Analysis | 5.9 | 9.2 | 5.5 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Operations Analysis | 5.0 | 9.1 | 10.2 | > | Skill level is likely sufficient |

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation: Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers (51-6092)

| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Visualization | 7.5 | 15.0 | 11.5 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Information Ordering | 9.9 | 12.3 | 10.2 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Originality | 7.6 | 12.3 | 14.5 | > | Current ability level is likely sufficient |
| Category Flexibility | 9.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Fluency of Ideas | 7.6 | 10.7 | 12.9 | > | Current ability level is likely sufficient |
| Number Facility | 6.3 | 10.3 | 6.0 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Mathematical Reasoning | 6.3 | 9.8 | 5.3 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Visual Color Discrimination | 6.4 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Wrist-Finger Speed | 3.2 | 5.6 | 1.9 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67

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| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cut or trim fabric or leather | 77 |
| Use portable electric fabric cutter | 81 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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| Tools and Technologies | Exclusivity |
|---|-------------|
| Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations. | |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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